

Advent Lutheran Church
York, PA



Amos 7:7-15

Advent Lutheran Church
The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 15, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Preludes *(Please silence all cell phones)*

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Mark Hayes

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Pastoral Greetings and Announcements

Gathering

* Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

* Entrance Hymn, #805

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

* Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: *And also with you.*

* Kyrie p. 138

* Hymn of Praise p. 139-140

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

C: *Amen.*

* *Please stand if able.*

Word

L: A Reading from Amos.

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' " And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' (*Amos 7:7-15*)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: A Reading from Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according

to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. (*Ephesians 1:3-14*)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

* Gospel Acclamation

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C: *Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: *Glory to you, O Lord.*

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I

want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. (Mark 6:14-29)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Daniel Biles

* Hymn of the Day, #717

"Let Justice Flow like Streams"

* Apostles' Creed

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P: With whole church, let us confess our faith...

* Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

* The Peace is Shared.

Meal

Offering

Offertory Piano Solo

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

Frederick Meads, *piano*

J.S. Bach

* Congregational Offertory

"Let the Vineyards..."

Hymn #182

* Offertory Prayer for Gifts

* Great Thanksgiving

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* Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is Your mercy and eternal Your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us we await His coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: *Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.*

P: Send now, we pray, Your Holy Spirit may live to the praise of Your glory and receive our inheritance with all Your saints in light.

C: *Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.*

P: Join in our prayers with those of Your servants of every time and place until He comes as victorious Lord of all.

C: *Through Him, with Him, in Him, with the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.*

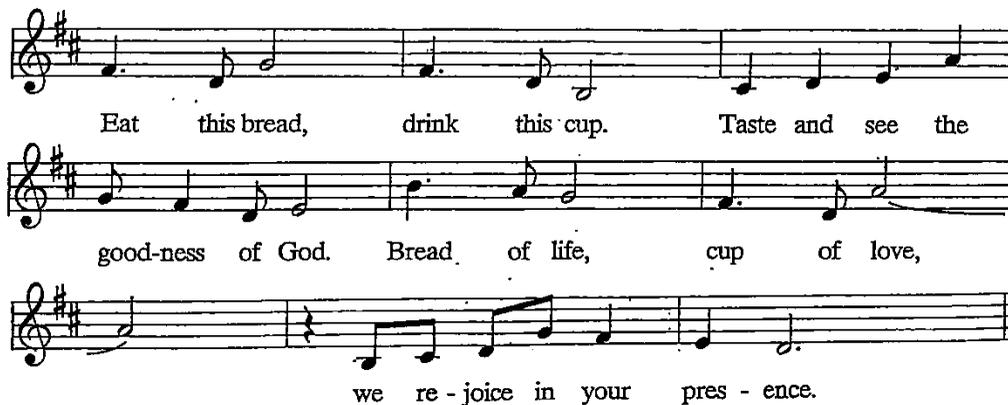
* Lord's Prayer (Traditional Form)

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Distribution

(Please sing "Lamb of God" (p. 146), "Eat This Bread" Hymn #492,
and conclude with "Jesus Remember Me", Hymn #616)

“Eat This Bread” (The refrain, “Eat this bread...” will be sung by the cantor, repeated by the congregation and sung after each verse.)



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the
good-ness of God. Bread of life, cup of love,
we re-joice in your pres-ence.

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Music: Jeremy Young, b. 1948
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I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
In my God I glory forever: listen and rejoice! (*Refrain*)

Look upon the Lord, be radiant, never turn away.
God will save in ev'ry affliction, hear us when we pray. (*Refrain*)

Angels fold their wings around us, guard through good and ill.
Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing; taste, and have your fill. (*Refrain*)

Saints of God, bow down and worship, bless the holy name.
Rise to tell God's greatness forever, wondrous deeds proclaim! (*Refrain*)

* Blessing

P: The body and blood...keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

* *“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”*

Hymn, #204

* Post-Communion Prayer

Sending

* Benediction

* Recessional Hymn, #545

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace...

C: *Thanks be to God.*

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AN INVITATION

Believing that the Christ who is truly present in this Holy Sacrament is Lord of His Church and this Supper, and this same Lord Christ calls all believers to “take and eat . . . ,” WE INVITE THE BAPTIZED OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES who seek to commune with the crucified and risen Lord to participate in this Holy meal.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION BY INTINCTION

Intinction is the Eucharistic practice of partly dipping the consecrated bread, or *host*, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant. Please fill out a Communion Record Card and give it to the Usher as you are invited to come forward. Stand to receive the Elements. Adults not receiving communion, as well as young children who have not yet celebrated their first Communion, are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. To commune: After you have received the wafer from the Pastor or Assistant to the Pastor on your side of the church, please walk to the communion server. Dip your wafer into the chalice. Only wine will be offered. After you have communed, return to your pew by the side aisle. If you do not want to receive wine, simply consume the bread. A Church teaching (since the 15th Century) called the Doctrine of Concomitance maintains that Christ’s presence is imbued wholly in both the bread and wine sacraments of the Eucharist, such that consuming only one or the other suffices for Holy Communion.

WE WELCOME THOSE who are visitors with us today. We wish to share with you every element of our congregation's life. Please sign a Visitor's Card and give it to an usher. If you are interested in having the Pastor call or in becoming a member of Advent, please check the appropriate box.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George H. Lutz by the family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT!!! Come join us on our Shipwrecked Island! There will be crafts, games, and lessons! If you haven't registered yet, you can still sign up at the door this evening. VBS runs tonight through Thursday from 6 pm-8:15 pm. Please pray for our teachers, children, and helpers as we talk about how God always rescues us. Call Catherine Ross if you have questions or concerns at 724.316.9184.

SOCIAL MINISTRY will meet **Saturday, July 21**, at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Area.

LADIES BREAKFAST & BLESSINGS BUNCH - Friday, July 27 - Meet in the Gathering Space at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast & devotions. Please come prepared to share your favorite Bible verse(s) and why this is meaningful for you. After the gathering we will celebrate Christmas In July by working on the ornaments for Cookies & Claus. For those who are staying for craft time, bring a lunch. Please RSVP to Lisa Deeter, 717.650.6300, **by Wednesday, July 25**.

STAINED-GLASS CLASS - Linda Koons will be offering a 9-session class to create a stained-glass piece in August & September. There are three designs to select from. A morning class and an evening class are available. Full details and registration forms can be found in this bulletin (and on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area and in the summer newsletter). **Class size limited, register early!**

THE PHINEAS DAVIS MINISTRY TEAM wants to remind you that backpacks and school supplies are **due by Sunday, July 29**. Monetary donations are accepted anytime, just specify Phineas Davis in the memo line of your check. Suggested school supplies include: pencils (regular and mechanical), crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, spiral notebooks, and 2 pocket folders. We are also looking to help get the teachers school year started with some supplies such as: bottles of sanitizing wipes (like Lysol or Clorox to clean desks and counters), large bottles of hand sanitizer, large boxes of tissues, and large bottles of hand soap. Your donations can be placed in the box in the Gathering Area or in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Summers at 717.318.6356 or at gsummers3317@gmail.com. Thank you!

USED CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED for a holiday Fellowship Team project. If you have any to share, please leave them in the box designated for this in the Gathering Area. Thanks!

TRIP TO SERRV in New Windsor, Maryland, to work in the warehouse is scheduled for **Friday, August 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We'll carpool and leave the church at 6:30 a.m. Lunch provided will be hot dogs, potato chips, dessert, and drinks; but you may bring your own lunch if you prefer. Look for the SERRV insert starting in next week's bulletin; or you may contact Rosie Inners at 717.848.3734 if you have any questions.

FYI – SHOE BOX MINISTRY – We will **NOT** be participating in the Shoe Box Ministry this year; however, we will be expanding our local ministry over the holiday season. Watch for details in future bulletins.

TO ALL GROUPS USING FELLOWSHIP HALL AND THE GATHERING AREA: Please refrain from leaning chairs and tables against the newly-painted walls. Unused tables and chairs should be stored on the racks located at the south end of Fellowship Hall.

INFORMATION ON GROUPS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS can be found on the kiosk in the Gathering Area. Check often for updates! There is also a website for Fellowship Events, which has been updated: www.ldrteer57.wixsite.com/adventyorkfellowship.

WORSHIP AND YOUNG CHILDREN – Children grow in faith and learning by seeing, hearing, and participating in worship. Therefore, it is recommended that parents take their children with them and involve them in worship as soon as possible. To support this growth and learning, soft-covered books, worship bags of quiet activities, and children's bulletins are available by seeing one of the ushers.

For families whose children may become restless, you may take them to the Gathering Area and still be able to enjoy the service as the audio is played there as well.

Families are reminded to come back into Fellowship Hall to receive Holy Communion and blessings for their children.

As needed, childcare for youngsters from birth through three years old is available in our Church nursery on Sundays from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for parents who participate in Worship. This nursery is staffed by trained personnel and is located on the lower level. See an usher for directions.

Attendance Records

	Last Week	Last Year
Church	204	223

Last Week's Fund Offerings

Current		Benevolence	
Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 9,376	Weekly Offering Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 1,423
Weekly Offering Received	\$ 6,961	Weekly Offering Received	\$ 1,530
Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$253,152	Total Offering Needed Year-To-Date	\$ 38,421
Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$199,506	Total Offering Received Year-To-Date	\$ 33,502

Capital Campaign Update

Total Campaign Pledge	\$1,871,220.00
Total Amount Received as of 7/1/18	\$1,412,738.08

Evangelism Tip for Summer

*Leave footprints of Love and Kindness
Wherever you go.*

Serving Our Lord and Church Today

Acolyte/Crucifer

8:30 Quinn Stoppard

11:00 Peter Mudge

Lector

8:30 Roger Hudak

11:00 Cathi Wampler

Cantor

Samantha Blevins

Communion Assistants

8:30 Steve Tome, Dan Ross

11:00 Erika Dubs, Paul Pugsley

Assistant to Pastor

8:30 Charles Martin

11:00 Don Dubs

Altar Guild

8:30 Ed & Connie Billet, Betty Speicher

11:00 Mimi Bowser, Pam Rice, Kim Sprengle

Flower Delivery

Julie Romig

Lay Hospital

Lesli Willoughby

Ushers

8:30 Greg & Drena Kinghorn (H), Dan & Patti Dull,
Nancy Jones, Tom & Karen Powers, Connie Gardner

11:00 Gil Malone (H), Paul & Crystal Glusco,
Rebecca Glusco, Don Dellinger, Elizabeth Dellinger

Coffee Social

8:30 Self-Serve

11:00 Self-Serve

Tidy-Up Worship Area

Lori Loken

ADVENT CRAFTERS STAINED GLASS CLASS

Join Linda Koons and assistants Libby Strickland & Connie Billet as they guide us in creating our own work of stained glass art. This is a 9 Session Class that you can attend either in the morning from 9-12 or in the evening from 6-9.



Dates for the classes are:
Tues. Aug. 28, Thurs. Aug. 30
Tues. Sep. 4, Thurs. Sep. 6
Tues. Sep. 11, Thurs. Sep. 13
Tues. Sep. 18, Thurs. Sep. 20
Tues. Sep. 25

Each class is limited to 12 Participants so register early.
Registration is on a first-come basis.

COST: \$60:00 per person. \$30.00 is due with registration and the balance of \$30.00 will be due the first day of class.

REGISTRATION - STAINED GLASS CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

I will be attending the: Morning Class Evening Class

DESIGN CHOICE: Angel Candy Corn Christmas Tree

Please make your check for \$30.00 payable to Advent Lutheran with Stained Glass Class in the memo line.

Return your payment and this registration form in an envelope marked STAINED GLASS CLASS to the church office or drop in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK AT ADVENT

Today	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Social Ministry Meeting – <i>Gathering Area</i>

COMING EVENTS

July 22	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>Services</i> – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	Noon	VBS Carnival
	12:20 p.m.	Good Neighbor Evangelists – <i>Office</i>
July 23	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting & Dinner – <i>Pr. Biles' House</i>
July 27	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Breakfast & Blessings Bunch – <i>Gathering Area</i>

Prayers of the Church are requested for:

Those Hospitalized: Jean Eckman, Dick Richardson, Barry Stanley

Those Recuperating: Mary Louise Shankle

Those with Ongoing Health Issues: Alexander Cucinella, Marie Fray, Ila Faye Stare

Those Who Struggle: Diane & Bob Voron

Those in Need of Prayer: Sandy Cartwright, Donna Chaney, Robert Myers, Jake Sitler, DeHaven Speicher, Kirk Summers, Christina Vega

Those with Life-Threatening Illness: Maggie Bozman, Nathan Sulpizio

Those Serving in Combat Zones: Jose Arroyo, Jesse Butler, Jessica Deeter, Travis Reed, Mike Rudisill

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

Please complete the form below for adding loved ones to the prayer list. You may either bring it to the office or drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Add to: *Recuperating* *Ongoing Health* *Struggle* *In Need of Prayer*
 Life-Threatening *Combat Zones*

Names:

PLEASE REMOVE:

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We're On A Mission

Advent is a community of Christian Believers: experiencing, witnessing, and growing in the love of Jesus, and proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel by sharing God's gift with all people . . . friends and strangers alike.

To this adventure we invite you!

Ministers

The People of the Parish

Pastor

Pr. Daniel V. Biles

Interim Pastor

Program Staff

Samantha M. Blevins
Frederick M. Meads
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Director of Music Ministries
Organist
Director of Youth Groups, Technology Outreach Coordinator
Nursery Care

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Lisa A. Deeter
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James L. Mitchell

Fellowship Team Coordinator
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Lay Hospital Visitation Coordinator
Table Grace Communion Visitation Coordinator

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Administrative Assistant
Administrative Assistant
Sexton

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Pastor Jeffrey Truscott
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A Companion Congregation with Ipinda Lutheran Congregation, Tanzania
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